

# Writing Exercises

Register: Adjusting Your Writer's Voice

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*Select Exercise 1 (Less Challenging) or Exercise 2 (More Challenging)*

## **Exercise 1 Basic** (Less Challenging)

Write the basic concept: **"How to make a sandwich"** in these registers:

**Frozen:** Write a ceremonial or fixed instruction as though it's a legal or sacred text.

**Formal:** Use precise, professional language as if writing for an instruction manual.

**Consultative:** Imagine explaining it to a colleague in a polite, semi-formal way.

**Casual:** Pretend you're texting a friend or chatting informally.

**Intimate:** Imagine it's a private joke or playful note to someone very close.

## **Exercise 2 Advanced** (More Challenging)

Write a brief scene with dialogue where Country store operator, Lottie Turner, succeeds in explaining to a Federal bureaucrat how to get to Frank Jones's farm that's located on Rural Route 2, Pebble Creek Road, Lone Oak, Arkansas

Be prepared to identify the register(s) used.